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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement for restriction in the Office Action mailed June 29, 2005, Applicants elect Group II containing claims 11 – 23, 28 – 35 and 40-53 drawn to a particle detector, without traverse.

Further examination of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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